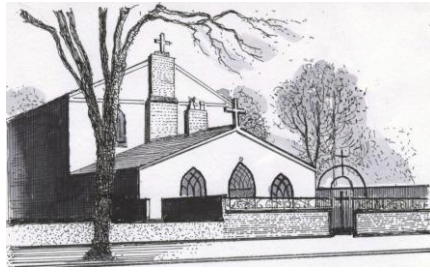


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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15 2020

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Tony Smith
Sunday	9.00am	John Doyle
	10.30am	Thomas Denis Ruane
Monday	7.30pm	Cecil Taylor
Tuesday	9.00am	Margaret Knott
Wednesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	9.00am	Mona Wells
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Pat Hart
Sunday	9.00am	Patricia Farrelly
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Novena	Wednesday after Mass
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 to 11.30am & 5.30 to 6.00pm
Meditation	Monday after Mass Saturday 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team F
Patricia Marsh Brian Keeley Josie & Tom Simms

PURIFICATORS NEXT WEEK

Angela Steward Sheila Rafferty

SVP

What a stupendous result to the SVP appeal for furniture for the young family in need! We were bowled over by the amount of generosity in spirit and goods! The spirit of St. Vincent de Paul is flourishing in our parish! Thank you! Hilary Shacklady 01744 601996

PORTICO FUNDRAISERS

Easter tombola and table top sales will be held in the parish hall on Sunday 29 March 9.15 until 12 noon.

GIFT AID AND STANDING ORDERS

For the last couple of years, at about this time, the finance team has made a formal appeal at all weekend masses for additional parishioners to sign up to the parish gift aid scheme and/or to switch their planned giving to standing order payments. Such has been the response to these appeals that for this year at least we do not feel it necessary to repeat it and we would like to record our thanks to all those parishioners who have signed up to either or both arrangements – the initial impact on the parish finances was evident from the 2018 parish accounts recently circulated. However, we have continued to receive a trickle of requests for information/guidance on both, so we would like to repeat that we would be happy to receive further gift aid pledges and standing orders should any parishioner still wish to complete one. To facilitate this, members of the finance team will be available after all masses on 7/8 March to provide the necessary paperwork and offer any further advice or guidance required. (Please note – it is not necessary to be signed up to both arrangements – you may gift aid without paying by standing order; or pay by standing order without signing up to gift aid.)

PARISH GARDEN

During the month of March a review of the current condition of the benches and other garden features will be carried out. As part of this we will need to update our records of the contact details of parishioners who have donated such items in the past. Forms are available in the church porch for this purpose – if you have donated a bench or other item of garden furniture please take a copy and complete and return it, providing your name, contact phone number and the name of the person(s) in whose memory it was donated. Thank you.

DEATH

If you have a death in the family can I respectfully ask that you contact the parish before you contact the undertaker please.

SHARE KNOWSLEY

On behalf of SHARe Knowsley I am writing to thank you and your parishioners for the very generous donation of £449.75 I received as a cheque on Monday from the proceeds of the collection box for the month of January 2020. Our outgoings continue to increase as more people are dispersed to Knowsley and the demand for English classes continues to grow. Thank you once again for supporting SHARe Knowsley - your kindness and ongoing support is very much appreciated, without it we wouldn't be able to do the work we do.

REMINDER

I wish once more to politely remind people that if you are sending a notice for the newsletter to use Times New Roman 11 font. PLEASE